

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
Minutes
January 26, 2007

The Credentials Committee met on Friday, January 26, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Piness, MD, Chair
Ann Burks, JD
Robert Mosby, MD
Claudette Dalton, MD
Karen Ransone, MD
Ellen Shapiro, DPM

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director of Licensing
Amy Marschean, JD
Carolyn McKann, APD
Colanthia Morton, Operations Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Piness called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that Dr. Piness announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to each informal conference.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

JOY MARIA BULLIN, MD

Joy M. Bullin, MD, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915 A (4). Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Piness entertained motions. Dr. Ransone moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Bullin. Additionally, she moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers, Amy Marschean, and Carolyn McKann, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Ransone moved to issue a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Bullin. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ROBERT DAVID GUMBERTS, DO

Robert D. Gumberts, DO appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915.A (5). Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Piness entertained motions. Dr. Ransone moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Gumberts. Additionally, she moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers, Amy Marschean, and Carolyn McKann, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-37.12.

Dr. Mosby moved to issue a full and unrestricted license to Dr. Gumberts. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

EDWARD KESSLER, DC

Edward Kessler, DC, appeared before the Committee to respond to its inquiry regarding the possible refusal to reinstate his license to practice chiropractic pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-2915.A (4). Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Piness entertained motions. Dr. Ransone moved to convene a closed meeting pursuant to section 2.2-3711 A. (28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Kessler. Additionally, she moved that, William Harp, MD, Ola Powers, Amy Marschean, and Carolyn McKann, attend the closed meeting because their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried. Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Ransone moved to reinstate Dr. Kessler's license to practice chiropractic upon evidence of passing the SPEC examination. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Jane Piness, MD, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Ola Powers,
Deputy Executive Director, Licensing